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RE: Amendment in response to Office Action dated 01/25/2005, Confirmation No. 7738

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NOTES/COMMENTS:


Pleased find attached the Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 01/25/2005 in the subject application.

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Serial No.: 10/661,140
Group Art Unit: 3713

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I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Form PTO/SB/17 for United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/661,140 filed September 12, 2003 is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent & Trademark Office to fax number (703) 872-9306 on March 17, 2005.


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| Application Number | 10/661,140 |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | \$ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | \$ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | \$ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | \$ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) |
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee(\$) |
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| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
| | \$100.00 | Fee(\$) |
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee(\$) |
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